

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

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PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name ALFREDS DERZINS  
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script SAME
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) SAME
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Date of birth 21 Oct. 1899 b. Place of birth Valmiera Rayon, Jeru,  
Latvia,  
Russia,
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Latvian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 121 West 92nd Street,  
New York, New York
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Committee for Free Europe & member  
of Comm. for Free Latvia, 2 Park Ave., NYC. Approx. \$350.00 per month  
TEL: LEXINGTON 2-8902 EXT. 129
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Mrs. Ansmits in Canada (Sister)

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.  
Jekabs Berzins, farmer, deceased
14. Mother - same information as 13.  
Karline, deceased
15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)  
Aline nee SABERTS. Married previously to Dr. Nolle and upon his death married Alfreds BERZINS in 1930. Was deported to Siberia in 1941 but returned to Latvia in 1956.
16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.  
Maija BERZINS, daughter, born 1932 now married to a forester in Latvia.  
Has a boy. Mother lives with her
17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.  
Karlis BERZINS, December 6, 1901 in Latvia.  
Milda Ansmitis now residing in Canada.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

Unknown

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Alien Registration No. A-7845451

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Lutheran

21. Present and past political affiliations

Organized and worked for Home Guard "Aizsargi" in Riga, Latvia prior to 1930's.  
Member of the "Farmers Union" in Latvia.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates,

purpose, people and firms visited

As an official of the pre-war Latvian Government subject travelled extensively in Europe between 1918-1940.

In 1940 he fled to Sweden to avoid Russian invasion of Latvia.

In 1940-1943 he was interned in Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp in Germany.

1943-1950 he held clerical position in Germany.

1950 he came to U.S. as a DP.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Elementary School in Rujiena, Latvia (Dates Unknown)

Secondary School in Valka, Latvia

Military School, Riga, Latvia

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Latvian Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Language Russian Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Language German Speak Fair Read Good Understand Good

English Poor Fair Fair

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war
- 1918-1920 - Participated in Liberation War as a member of the North Latvian partisan group, then with the Valmieras Regiment against the Bolsheviks and German troops.
26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)
- Member of Committee for a Free Latvia  
Member of Latvian Peasant Union
27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
- Writing and Public Speaking
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property
- Approximately \$350.00 per month
29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.
- Organized and wrote several newspapers in Vidzeme, Latvia  
Organized and worked for s.c. Home Guard "Aizargi"  
One of main figures of 1934 coup d'etat in Latvia  
Deputy Minister of Interior new Government in Latvia  
Minister of Social Affairs new Government in Latvia  
Clerk of Industrial Accident Compensation Dept. in Germany 1943-1950  
Presently working for Committee for Free Europe in New York

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

"I Saw Vishinsky Bolshevice Latvia", 1948, Latvian American Legation,  
Washington, D.C.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

Unknown

32. List five character references.

Atis Grantskalns - R.D. 1, Sommerville, New Jersey  
Gunars Meierovics - 510 Aspen, Washington, D.C.  
Bruno Albats, 1727 Kenyon St, NW., Washington, D.C.  
Adolfs Klive, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York  
Dainis Rudzitis, 18480 Fenmore, Detroit 36, Michigan

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

33 month internment in Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Germany  
1940-1943

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age	58	Posture	Erect
Apparent age	50	Weight	180
Height	5' 10"	Teeth	Good
Eyes	Wears glasses	Hair	Black
Face - shape	Oval	Scars	Unknown
Complexion	Fair	Build	Medium
Sex	Male		
General appearance	White race		
Prominent features			
Other identifying features			

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

*signed by James Goldstein on 25 June 1957*